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In other words "the chief end of man" depends a whole lot on the man.

A switch, it seems, is as important an adjunct to a railroad as is the same thing to a woman's "crown of glory."

"I would rather go to hell than to Chicago," declares Gertrude Atherton, the California novelist. Mrs. Atherton evidently thinks Chicago is chilly.

An old Ramessu, who ruled Egypt 3,000 years ago has been brought to New York. Don't crowd, he'll be there.

Among all of the members of the legislature from the upper peninsula none exceeds in enthusiasm and earnestness Representative L. T. Stirling of Iron Mountain, when discussing the Osborn candidacy for governor. In a recent letter to a friend in lower Michigan Representative Stirling writes: "As for Chase Osborn, we'll come down to the straits with him like a sixty horsepower automobile."

In commenting on Congressman Young's plan to settle the contest for the postoffice at Marquette by an election in the spring, the Gazette "warns" the congressman that he is treading on dangerous ground, for a precedent once established is hard to break down and there may be a democratic community in the district which will demand a vote and thereby name a democrat for the office. Will the Gazette kindly name one of these democratic communities? There are none in Congressman Young's district that we know of. Even the Soo is now safely republican.

Mr. Chase S. Osborn is a delegate by appointment to the Civil Federation congress which will meet in New York on the 6th inst. and will be in session to and including the 11th. His associates as delegates representing Michigan will be Dr. L. J. Hudson and Bishop Williams of Detroit. It is Mr. Osborn's intention to attend. The honor of being chosen as one of the three delegates to that congress from this state is no small one, and attests to the rating given him as a publicist by those who are competent to judge well of his capacity for public service. Pretty good man to choose for governor, isn't he?—Mining Journal.

YOU CAN HELP THE MAILMAN.
You're planning to send Christmas remembrances to loved ones down east or west, or down south, or up north.

Be Wise in Time

You cannot keep well unless the bowels are regular. Neglect of this rule of health invites half the sicknesses from which we suffer. Keep the bowels right; otherwise waste matter and poisons which should pass out of the body, find their way into the blood and sicken the whole system. Don't wait until the bowels are constipated; take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

They are the finest natural laxative in the world—gentle, safe, prompt and thorough. They strengthen the stomach muscles, and will not injure the delicate mucous lining of the bowels. Beecham's Pills have a constitutional action. That is, the longer you take them, the less frequently you need them. They help Nature help herself and

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Bile Active & Stomach Well

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And if you and your friends, and they and their friends, all wait until a few days before Christmas to get the packages off, what a jam the mailman and expressman will have—to say nothing of the terrors of late shopping you will experience. Let's "do it now," this year—get the gifts off early with the packages marked, "Do not open until Christmas." After it was all over last year you said, "I'll shop early next year and avoid the discomfort I've experienced this season."

And if you intend to keep faith with yourself, 'tis none too early to begin now!

CORN IS KING.

According to the annual report of the secretary of agriculture, just made public, the value of the corn crop for 1909 was one billion, seven hundred and twenty million dollars, or as Secretary Wilson graphically puts it, a sum equal to all of the gold and silver bullion and coin in the country. In other words if the corn crop of the United States for the present season had to be purchased and paid for in "hard money," it would take every dollar the country has. That's a fact to think over. It will increase our respect for the size and resourcefulness of our own country.

The season for the farmer which has just closed has been the greatest in the production of money values of any since the nation had its birth. The total value of the farm produce in 1909 totals up the astounding inconceivable total of nearly nine billion dollars. With a season like that behind, with confidence restored, with the railroads ordering steel rails for extensions and double tracking, and hundreds of thousands of steel cars for freight traffic, with steel manufacturers impressing into service, in order to keep up with the demand, old partially dismantled mills why shouldn't the people of the United States look forward to the coming years of plenty with cheerful minds?

As it has been from the beginnings of the United States, our country is ultimately dependent for good times upon the farmer and his crops. When crops are good and prices for produce are high, the country is prosperous. When the reverse is the case, hard times come. Hence the cause for thanksgiving for the tremendous bounties which nature has poured into our laps in this year of Our Lord, 1909.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

If the advisory vote of the people on United States senator is to have any influence at all, what is the use of the senatorial candidates interesting themselves in the candidates for the state legislature who will finally cast the electoral ballots?

This question is being frequently asked all over the state. For years there has been a determined effort to change the manner of electing the senator. A large number of the states have already asked revision of the federal constitution to provide for the election of senators by the people instead of by the legislature. But this takes time to bring about and while waiting for that time, a considerable number of states have adopted an advisory primary. Michigan has done so among others and the first use of the system will be next year, when a senator must be chosen to succeed Julius Caesar Burrows, whose term expires. The Michigan law provides for a party primary and the vote is merely advisory to the legislature who will afterwards in accordance with the federal constitution meet to elect the senator.

Not a little quibbling over the meaning of the law has been raised. The manifest spirit of the law is that the legislators shall vote for the candidate having the greatest number of votes in the state. Some have, however, preferred to construe the law that the legislators shall vote according to the wishes of the districts from which they are elected and regardless of the state-wide result. Still others, more radical, have argued that the legislators are not bound either in duty or honor to vote according to the primaries at all, but may settle their choice after they reach the state capital.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend, who is a candidate for the senate, has publicly announced he will abide by the result of the vote in the state and that if his opponent receives a plurality of the state vote, he will consider that decisive. Senator Julius Caesar Burrows has so far declined to make any statement on his stand in this regard and as a result both candidates are busy feeling the temper of the prospective candidates for legislative honors in just the same manner as before the advisory primary was

considered at all. "I thoroughly believe the vote of the people should be conclusive in this matter," said Mr. Townsend. "I believe we should abide by the votes of the people, and if Mr. Burrows receives the plurality of votes in Michigan I shall consider he is the choice of the people for the office."

"Some friends of Mr. Burrows have told me, however, that they do not look upon the advisory primary in this manner. They say the constitution provides a manner of electing the United States senator and they are willing to abide by this until the constitution is changed. Therefore some of them consider the legislators are not in any manner bound by the primary and so they are making use of the old methods of influencing the legislators in favor of him and will try to see elected only those legislative candidates who are favorable to him. As a matter of protection to my own interests, I therefore hope to see my friends elected to the legislature, but I am perfectly willing to abide by the result of the primaries."

Each candidate has a precedent to cite. In Oregon a Republican legislator elected a Democrat, Chamberlain, to the senate because the advisory board favored him. In Illinois, however, the primaries were disregarded and the legislature elected a man other than the votes of the people favored. Lorimer got the job instead of Hopkins.

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."

1563—Council of Trent closed.
1654—Expedition under Penn and Venables sailed for America.
1775—United forces of Arnold and Montgomery advanced against Quebec.
1783—Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunce's Tavern, New York city.
1795—Thomas Carlyle, celebrated writer, born. Died Feb. 5, 1881.
1808—Madrid surrendered to Bonaparte.
1838—Band of "liberators" crossed the river at Detroit and took possession of Windsor.
1861—John C. Breckenridge expelled from the United States senate.
1894—Leon Abbott, governor of New Jersey, 1885-92, died in Jersey City. Born in Philadelphia, Oct. 8, 1836.
1906—John D. Rockefeller offered \$50,000 to McMaster University, Toronto, under certain conditions.

"THIS IS MY 58TH BIRTHDAY."

William Uhler Hensel, one of the foremost members of the Pennsylvania bar, was born in Quarryville, Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, December 4, 1851, and received his education at Franklin and Marshall College. After graduating from college in 1870 he studied law and was admitted to the bar three years later. He began practice in Lancaster and soon attained high prominence in his profession. He was elected Attorney General of Pennsylvania in 1891 and held the office four years. In 1898-9 he was president of the State Bar Association. Mr. Hensel is a Democrat in politics. He has served as a delegate to several of the national conventions of his party and from 1882 to 1887 he was chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania. At its commencement exercises last June Dickinson College conferred upon Mr. Hensel the honorary degree of LL.D.

OPTIMISM FOR ALASKA.

Rich in Soil and Minerals, Can Support Twenty Millions.
"I expect to live long enough to see Alaska have a million inhabitants," said Alexander J. Thompson of that territory and Seattle. "If Alaska were populated as thickly as the Scandinavian countries," continued Mr. Thompson, who is at the Riggs, "it would have more than 20,000,000 people, and I maintain it could support that number as easily and comfortably as Norway, Sweden and Denmark support their present population of 2,500,000. Alaska has four times the arable land of these countries, and its great valleys will at no distant day be transformed into productive farms and stock ranches. The mineral wealth of the territory hasn't been scratched, but I forbear to speak of that lest I seem to exaggerate. It is a subject, however, about which exaggeration is almost impossible. In the mere item of coal we have enough for the world's indefinite consumption and of a quality equal to Pennsylvania's best."

"Where I live the climate is nearly like that of Glasgow, Scotland, the year round. We have a district that contains an average of 2,000 people, and the town has water works, electric lights and other up-to-date facilities. In the entire territory there are eleven daily newspapers."—Washington Post.

HIS HAPPY IDEA.

Blankson's medical man had told him that it would be necessary to consult a specialist, but Blankson's soul was filled with gloom at the prospect of parting with the fee. "What do you think he'll charge me?" he asked. "Five guineas for the first visit and one guinea for every subsequent one," was the reply.

Subsequently a happy idea by which he might avoid the payment of the initial five guineas struck Blankson. Dashing into the specialist's consulting room, he exclaimed breathlessly as he held out his hand. "Well, doctor, here we are again."—London News.

THE HOUR GLASS.

The hour glass does not keep perfect time for the reason that in hot weather the glass expands, thus making the neck larger and allowing the sand to run faster.—Chicago Examiner.

RICH BEGGARS.

Margaret Williams, begging in Eng-

All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is all important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

land, was having handed to her a small piece of money by a doctor when she fell dead. An investigation showed \$150 in gold under her pillow, and other moneys supposed to be hidden are now being searched for. About every week some rich beggar dies in New York. The last beggar to die rich was supported by city alms and left \$60,000.—New York Press.

GENERAL SPENCER COSBY,
U. S. A., Chief Aid to the President.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The army has triumphed again. Gen. Spencer Cosby, U. S. A., has won the coveted honor of the army, navy and marines, by being appointed chief aid to the president. This honor carries with it unusual social distinction and is considered one of the greatest honors within the gift of the president.

THROUGH COMBAT TO VICTORY

Strong, Vigorous Character Arrives at Fruition by Wrestling With and Overcoming Obstacles.

It is the wrestling with obstacles and the overcoming of difficulties that have made man a giant of achievement.

If we could analyze a strong, vigorous character, we should find it made up largely of the conquering habit, the habit of overcoming, says Orison Sweet Marden in Success.

On the other hand, if we should analyze a weak character, we should find just the reverse—the habit of failure, the habit of letting things slide, of yielding instead of conquering—the lack of courage, of persistency or grit.

There is the same difference between a self-made young man, who has fought his way up to his own loaf, and the pampered youth who has never been confronted by great responsibilities that would exercise his powers and call out his reserves, that there is between the stalwart oak which has struggled for its existence with a thousand storms, with all the extremities of the elements, and the hothouse plant which has never been allowed to feel a breath of frost or a rough wind.

Every bit of the oak's fiber has registered a victory, so that when its timber is called upon to wrestle with storms and the fury of the sea, it says, "I am no stranger to storms; I have met them many a time before. I feel within me stamina and fiber to resist the fury of any sea, because I have fought and overcome its equal a thousand times."

The hothouse plant succumbs to the first adverse wind.

OUR CHALLENGE

Eagle Drug Store Declares that Hem-Roid Will Cure any Case of Piles.

By authority of Dr. J. S. Leonhardt, Eagle Drug Store guarantees that Hem-Roid, an internal, tablet remedy, will cure any kind of piles, no matter how bad.

Dr. Leonhardt is the celebrated specialist who discovered that the cause of piles is internal, and in giving his remedy to the public said, "Hem-Roid will be sold only under a guarantee that it will cure any case."

\$1 for 24 days' treatment. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y., prop. Write for booklet.

\$1 at Eagle Drug Store, Calumet, and the Laurium Pharmacy of Laurium, Mich., or mailed by Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

LITTLE BIT ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Rejuvenating Old Things.

There is a certain satisfaction, not to say a virtuous feeling, in this day of advancing prices, in the using up of every stray bit of half-worn material before it finally goes on its way to the ragman.

Some of our prettiest things have been either an accident or the result of unusual effort put upon the bit of stuff too good to throw away.

Now, there is, for instance, the embroidered blouse on which time has been spent, but which is showing decided signs of wear round the yoke and the lower sleeves.

Before it has gone beyond redemption it should be cut apart (not ripped, unless there is eyesight to spare or throw away), and the best pieces saved. They may, by careful manipulation, be converted into a gumpie more beautiful perhaps than could be bought, except at considerable expense.

If these pieces are not large enough in themselves to make the whole gumpie, the sleeve uppers may be pieced out with sheer lawn or net and the handsome material used only in the yoke as far as it shows.

Delicate bits of half-worn loveliness are fit for gumpies when they could not by any means be incorporated in a whole garment which, being new, would outlast them.

The large, rich motifs of hand embroidery on sheer linen or mull gowns from which these backgrounds have worn away can all be cut out and applied upon white net. They may be far handsomer than any material that could be bought under the name of ready-made trimming.

After basting the embroidered motif on the right side of the net, the material is turned over and hemmed by hand against the wrong side of the ornament.

Laces, unless they be real, are rarely worth a second or third application. Irish lace will stand interminable launderings if they be carefully done, and the oddest bits of Irish lace are never too old to mend and insert where lace of a poorer quality would not be half so effective.

Little Things Annoy or Please Us



Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the housewife. There are no annoying little things in the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

Automatic Smokeless Device

that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

The most satisfying heater you can buy—always ready—easy to manage—always dependable—quickly cleaned.

Brass font holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours. Attractively finished in Nickel or Japan in various styles and finishes.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(Incorporated)

In the re-using of restored Irish lace its defects will be less evident if it is inserted in white linen, where there are no contrasts to throw it into too strong a light.

The rejuvenation of black laces almost deserves a chapter to itself. Old black lace—a family possession—may be passed from one member to another, and when cleaned, restored and draped, with perhaps the addition of new tucked net or tulle over a slip of black meshing, will frequently masquerade as new.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

It is estimated that in two years' time there will be two Germans for every Frenchman in the world.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome. Sold by Eagle drug store, Calumet, and Laurium pharmacy, Laurium.

The Woman, who Wastes, and The Woman who Saves.



Woman, lovely woman, at her best, is the woman who keeps her household expenses within her husband's income.

Here is the life story of the woman who knows:
Lowers the gas fully half as soon as the food is boiling, knowing that the lower heat will keep it boiling.

Buys chuck steak at a cost of 16 cents, or round steak at 22 cents, or milk at 9 cents and gives her husband as much muscle-making material as would be afforded by spending 60 cents to \$1 for oysters.

Shuns the delicatessen store, where she has to pay two prices.
Spends her dessert money for fruit or custard puddings, instead of costly

Utilizes every scrap of food, turning soup meat into croquettes, bread crumbs into scalloped dishes, cold vegetables into salads and cold cereals into batter breads or into soups.

Uses sweet beef dripping instead of butter for cooking wherever possible, realizing that it will furnish fat just as wholesome and many times as cheaply.

Pares her potatoes as thinly as possible, remembering that the only really valuable part is next the skin. Bakes her own bread, if possible, and if not keeps enough ahead to supply her family with it 24 hours old.

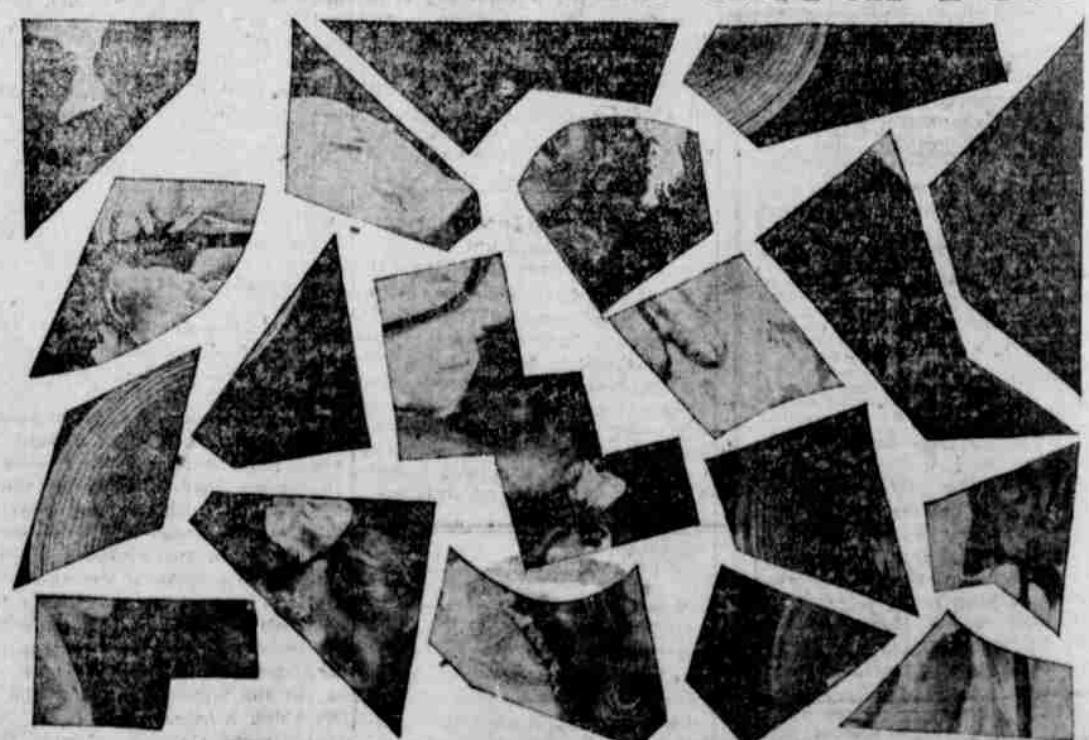
Makes her butcher send home the bones from the roast she has bought and pops them in her stock pot.

Buys only seasonable food.
And here is the life story of the woman who does not know—She—
Leaves the gas burning full until the food is cooked.
Buys oysters for her husband in the belief that she is giving him superior nourishment.

Patronizes the delicatessen store. Throws away left-over food. Uses butter in cooking when dripping could be used instead.

Pares her potatoes carelessly. Buys fresh bread every day. Lets the butcher keep the bones from the roast she has bought. Gives her family food which is "out of season" and costly.

Who Discovered the North Pole?



FREE 50-Piece Jig Saw North Pole Puzzle!

Jig Saw Puzzles are all the craze! They not only keep you and your friends "guessing"—but they create the greatest kind of amusement at parties. I want to send you one of these North Pole Puzzles, showing both the Cook and Peary routes. It is cut in 50 pieces and is a dandy. Put it on your table and watch your friends perspire and fume trying to put it together; you can have this puzzle free by signing the attached coupon.

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Please send me the Free North Pole Jig Saw Puzzle. If I am pleased with it I promise to show it to five of my friends. I enclose three two cent stamps to help pay postage and packing. Tell me how to get a set of five 100 piece Jig Saw Puzzles Free.

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